

CHAPTER 79

MERIT SYSTEM PERSONNEL

S. F. 612

AN ACT relating to the merit system of personnel administration.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter ninety-five (95), section four (4), Acts of the Sixty-
2 second General Assembly, is hereby amended by striking from line five (5)
3 the word and figure "three (3)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
4 "five".

1 SEC. 2. Chapter ninety-five (95), section five (5), Acts of the Sixty-
2 second General Assembly, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting after the period in line eight (8) the following new sen-
4 tence:

5 "The director of merit employment shall serve at the pleasure of the
6 commission."

7 2. By striking lines nine (9) through fifteen (15), inclusive.

1 SEC. 3. Chapter ninety-five (95), section six (6), Acts of the Sixty-
2 second General Assembly, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line nine (9) the word and figure "two (2)" and in-
4 serting in lieu thereof the word "three".

5 2. By striking from line forty (40) the word and figure "Two (2)" and
6 inserting in lieu thereof the word "Three".

7 3. By adding thereto the following new subsection:

8 "Within thirty days after the effective date of this Act, the governor
9 shall appoint the two additional members of the commission. Members ap-
10 pointed to the commission shall be subject to approval of two-thirds of
11 the members of the senate. The governor shall appoint one member to
12 serve until July 1, 1973, and one member to serve until July 1, 1975. There-
13 after, each member of the commission shall be appointed as provided by
14 subsection two (2) of this section."

1 SEC. 4. Chapter ninety-five (95), section nine (9), Acts of the Sixty-
2 second General Assembly, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting after the period in line twenty-two (22) the following
4 new sentence:

5 "No allocation or reallocation of a position by the director to a different
6 classification shall become effective if such allocation or reallocation may
7 result in the expenditure of funds in excess of the total amount budgeted
8 for the department of the appointing authority until approval has been ob-
9 tained from the state comptroller."

10 2. By inserting after the period in line forty-four (44), the following new
11 paragraph:

12 "Unless otherwise established by law, the governor, with the approval
13 of the executive council, shall establish a pay plan for all exempt positions
14 in the executive branch of government except for employees of the gover-
15 nor, board of regents, the state educational radio and television facility
16 board, the superintendent of public instruction and members of the profes-
17 sional staff of the department of public instruction, appointed under the
18 provisions of section two hundred fifty-seven point twenty-four (257.24) of

19 the Code, who possess a current, valid teacher's certificate or who are as-
 20 signed to vocational activities or programs, the commission for the blind,
 21 members of the Iowa highway safety patrol and other peace officers, as de-
 22 fined in section ninety-seven A point one (97A.1) of the Code, employed by
 23 the department of public safety, and officers and enlisted men of the armed
 24 services under state jurisdiction."

1 SEC. 5. Chapter ninety-five (95), section three (3), Acts of the Sixty-
 2 second General Assembly is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting after the word "regents" in line sixty (60) the words
 4 "and the educational radio and television facility board".

5 2. By striking from line sixty (60) the word "its" and inserting in lieu
 6 thereof the word "their".

7 3. By inserting after the word "system" in line sixty-four (64) the words
 8 "or the educational radio and television facility boards merit system".

1 SEC. 6. Chapter ninety-five (95), section three (3), Acts of the Sixty-
 2 second General Assembly, is hereby amended by striking line forty-one (41).

1 SEC. 7. Chapter ninety-five (95), section three (3), Acts of the Sixty-
 2 second General Assembly, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By adding as subsection fifteen (15) the following:

4 "Members of the Iowa highway safety patrol and other peace officers
 5 employed by the department of public safety."

6 2. By adding as subsection sixteen (16) the following:

7 "Employees of the educational radio and television facility board."

1 SEC. 8. Chapter ninety-five (95), Acts of the Sixty-second General As-
 2 sembly, is hereby amended by adding the following new section:

3 "The provisions of this Act, including but not limited to its provisions
 4 on employees and positions to which the merit system apply, shall prevail
 5 over any inconsistent provisions of the Code, including the Acts of the Sixty-
 6 second General Assembly, and all subsequent Acts unless such subsequent
 7 Acts provide a specific exemption from the merit system."

Approved June 16, 1969.

CHAPTER 80

MERIT EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

S. F. 634

AN ACT relating to the Iowa merit employment department and to make an appropriation
 thereto.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter ninety-five (95), section eight (8), Acts of the
 2 Sixty-second General Assembly, is hereby amended by adding the following
 3 thereto:

4 "The director shall quarterly render a statement to those covered de-
 5 partments which operate in whole or in part from other than general fund
 6 appropriations for a prorata share of the cost of administration of the